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 Portable IC Device

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention identified above, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Authenticating an Open System Application to a Portable IC Device"

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application entitled "System and Method for Authenticating an Operating System to a Central Processing Unit, Providing the CPU/OS with Secure Storage, and Authenticating the CPU/OS to a Third Party" which was filed March 10, 1999, having application serial number 09/266,207.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 in connection with said earlier filed application.

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application 60/105,891, filed October 26, 1998.

1 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
2 patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), including
3 any information which became available between the filing date of the prior
4 application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

5 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or
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